

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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IVAN COTTON,

Case No. 3:23-cv-00570-MMD-CSD

**Petitioner,**

## ORDER

v.

TIM GARRETT, *et al.*,

## Respondents.

12 Before the Court is Petitioner Ivan Cotton's motion to seal exhibits. (ECF No. 26.)  
13 Cotton seeks leave to file seven exhibits containing his competency evaluations under  
14 seal. (*Id.*) Having reviewed and considered the matter in accordance with *Kamakana v.*  
15 *City and County of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172 (9th Cir. 2006), and its progeny, the Court  
16 finds that a compelling need to protect Cotton's safety, privacy, and/or personal identifying  
17 information outweighs the public interest in open access to court records.

18 It is therefore ordered that the motion to seal exhibits (ECF No. 26) is granted.  
19 Exhibits one through seven (ECF Nos. 24-1 through 24-7) are considered properly filed  
20 under seal.

DATED THIS 16<sup>th</sup> Day of April 2025.

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**MIRANDA M. DU**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**